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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **MAIL STOP: AF**

Kazuto NISHIDA et al.

: **Confirmation No. 5756**

Serial No. 09/890,066

: Docket No. 2001\_1055A

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: Group Art Unit 1733

**ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING : Examiner J.T. HARAN**  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: